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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—With unemployment relief now costing an average of $12,000,000 a month in California, the $24,000,000 bond issue hardly will cause a ripple when the issue is sold.

The bonds will be offered for sale April 4 and it is likely the returns will be turned over to the federal government for advances already made. As a result the problem will be just about as difficult as ever.

Despite reports of improved conditions, the problem of relief remains one of the most serious questions faced by governmental agencies.

A brief flurry was caused when it was revealed that the state bureau of criminal investigation was inquiring into the source of threatening letters sent to Governor Frank Merriam in relation to the Mooney case and others.

Actually such letters are received frequently and little attention paid them. That's one of the things to which public officials must become accustomed.

Preparations were completed during the week for the return of the legislators for what promises to be one of the most rectic sessions of the legislature in the history of the state.

Members of the lower house returned to a modernized assembly chamber. During the recess the electrical vote system was installed. Now assemblymen can vote by pressing a button. The result is shown on two score boards placed on the front walls. By means of the system a complete vote can be recorded in approximately six seconds, as compared with the five minutes necessary to call the roll.

In addition a new loud-speaker system was installed and acoustics improved by means of composition board on the ceiling.

Auditors of three state departments so far have been unable to explain a $5434 shortage in the state treasurer's accounts, other than that it very likely was a clerical error. The investigation into the shortage was started more than a month ago, but only recently revealed in a cash account report of the department of finance.

Reports reaching the state division of water resources from through out the state indicate that most irrigation districts depending on natural flow of streams will be well supplied with water during the 1935 season and a full season's irrigation is assured in districts having storage reservoirs.

A majority of legislators favored an all-inclusive state highway system some weeks ago, but there was no telling how many had changed their minds during the recess.

The confidence with which officials predict adoption of a state income tax is illustrated by board of equalization activities. A building across the street from the capitol is being remodeled to accommodate the growing sales, truck, gasoline and liquor tax divisions. Two sections are being set aside for income tax collections—weeks in advance of possible adoption of a new tax law.

One assembly seat will remain vacant until late in March. Dana P. Eicke, Stockton humorist and lawyer, died of a heart attack shortly after the January session ended. A special election will be held in Stockton March 19 to choose his successor. Mrs. Dana P. Eicke is an outstanding candidate for the position.

Cantata Rehearsals Start at Methodist Church

A cantata with text by Edith Sanford Tillotson and music by Ira Bishop Nilson will be presented at the Methodist church on Easter Sundy morning.

Rehearsals are now being held and the members of the choir include Mrs. Claire Ellert, Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Dave Cabona and Mrs. P. H. Willis and Frank Gaiennie, Phil Lees and Rev. Willis.

FRACHETTE IS HELD FOR TRIAL IN MICHIGAN

Mother of Victim Testifies Slayer Called at Her Home Two Days After Killing

Clarence Frachette must go to trail March 11 at Howell, Mich., for the slaying of his trucker employer, Robert Brown.

Magistrate Glenn C. Yelland conducted an examination February 28 for the former aviator student who served a prison term as Michigan's first "flying bandit" and ordered him held for trial in circuit court.

Frachette was returned to Michigan from Nevada County after he was apprehended at Truckee while driving his employer's automobile with Brown's body stuffed into a luggage trunk on the rear.

Frachette did not testify, but was an alert listener as Mrs. Mabel Brown, mother of the slain man, told of his visit to her home in her son's car and of a recent request he made for money.

Mrs. Brown testified Frachette came to the home at noon January 31, two days after Brown was believed slain, and requested money with which to pay a gasoline bill. When she asked the whereabouts of her son, she said Frachette told her he was at Hastings, Mich., "visiting girl friends." He drove away in the car when she declined to give him the money, she said.

Sheriff Claude Fawcett, who returned Frachette to Michigan, told of a purported confession signed by Frachette in California and Dr. Harold C. Hill, Howell physician, who assisted in the autopsy on Brown's body, testified that in his opinion a bullet wound in the head caused Brown's death.

Assessing of Property Began Last Monday

The lien of taxes for the fiscal year June 30, 1935, to July 1, 1936, began Monday, March 4, and County Assessor John M. Hammill and his deputies commenced the work of assessing property valuations on the basis of which the tax rate for the coming year will be fixed.

Under a recent ruling of the state board of equalization the assessor is required to assess property at 50 per cent of its market value. This will result in a general raise in assessed values of all property in the county, which at present is assessed at about 38 per cent of its value.

At a recent meeting of county assessors from all over the state with the state board of equalization it developed that Nevada County's assessment of property on the bases of market value was higher than that of many counties of the state.

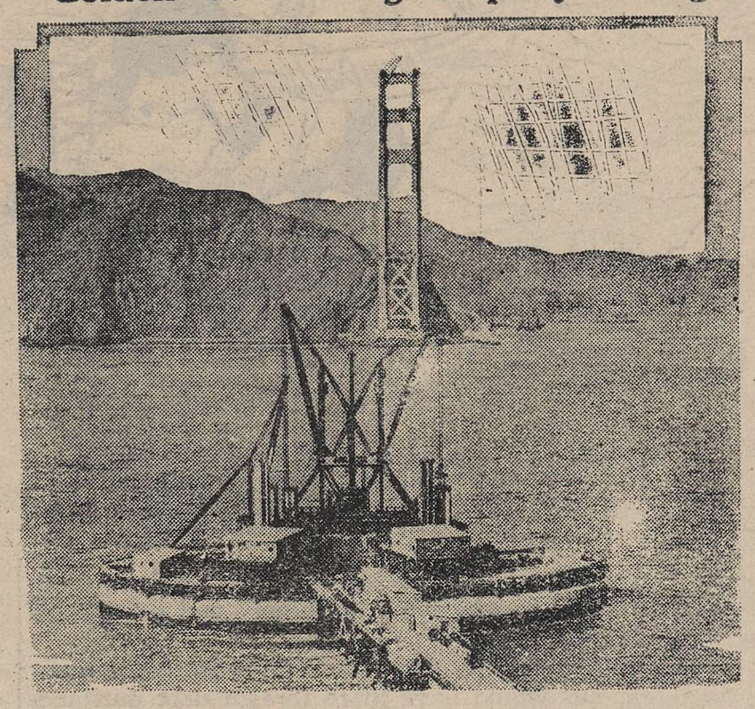
While assessed values will be raised there will not be a resultant raise in tax rates as the higher values will make for tax reductions.

There is also due to go back on the general tax rolls this year the operative properties of utility companies such as the Pacific Gas and Electric company, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and the railroad companies. This too should cause a reduction in tax rates.

War veterans who hold honorable discharges from the army, navy and marine corps are exempt from taxes on property to the amount of $1000 provided their entire property value is less than $5000. To obtain this exemption they must have their discharge papers and make the affidavit for exemption. This is required every year.

This year to assist in assessing property Mr. Hammill will have two deputies in addition to E. W. Schmidt and Miss Gertrude Jones, who have been in the office for several years. The new deputies are Malcolm Hammill of Grass Valley and Miss Dorothy Ennor of Penn Valley, who were sworn in as deputies Friday afternoon.

Golden Gate Bridge Rapidly Rising



A new and spectacular landmark has commenced to take form at San Francisco's harbor entrance. It is the south tower of the Golden Gate bridge that, with its twin on the Marin side of the Golden Gate, will support the world's greatest suspension span. Already the first sections of tower steel, some of the units of which weigh 70 tons, have been erected and approximately 1500 tons of fabricated material are on the loading platfrom on the south pier fender in readiness to be erected. Photograph shows the south tower of the Golden Gate bridge. In the distance can be seen the north tower on the Marin side.

Truckee River Sportsmen to Hold Election of Officers

A meeting of the Truckee River Sportsmen's association will be held Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place and a program will be outlined for the coming year's activities. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

American Legion to Give St. Patrick's Day Dance

The American Legion will give a St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday night, March 16, in the Masonic hall.

The legion has secured the Melodians, a statewide known novelty orchestra, to furnish the music for the dancing. Each member of the orchestra is a versatile vaudeville performer and they will present many dancing and singing acts during the evening. One of the features of the evening will be a prize cake walk and the Melodians will play request numbers. The dance program will consist of several old-fashioned Irish reels and jigs.

The legion are anticipating a good attendance at the dance and evening of entertainment, the proceeds of which will go into a fund for instruments for the Junior American Legion Drum Corps.

There will be on sale at the dance various St. Patrick's Day novelties.

Nevada Passes Train Length Limit Ruling

Nevada's controversial 70-car train limit bill went through the assembly of the state legislature Monday afternoon by a vote of 28 to 7. The measure now goes to the governor, who is pledged by pre-election promises, to sign it.

Two members were absent and three declined to vote. Efforts to attach amendments to the measure were voted down. The law becomes effective 60 days after its approval by the governor.

The result of the roll call was received in silence by nearly 1500 persons who crowded the galleries. It was the largest crowd to attend a legislative session in Nevada in many years.

Railroad officials threatened to close railroad shops in Sparks if the bill was enacted.

The bill, in effect, will apply only to freight trains. It limits all trains operating in the state to a maximum of 70 cars and makes no specific mention of passenger trains.

Mrs. Nancy Atwell has returned to her home in Colfax after spending several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Langille.

School Trustee Election To Be Held March 29

An election for school trustee for the Truckee Grammar school and for the Meadow Lake Union High school will be held at the Grammar school Friday, March 29, between 1 and 6 o'clock.

S. E. Gordon, president of the Meadow Lake Union High school board of trustees, will be up for re-election and Mrs. Dan Smith who was appointed by Mrs. Ella M. Austin to fill out the unexpired term of Harold Laity who resigned from the Grammar school board of trustees, will also be up for re-election.

All persons desiring to become candidates for these two offices must give written notice to the clerk of either of the two boards at least 10 days before the date of election.

The election board will be Mrs. Jennie Watkins, inspector; Mrs. J. B. Maxsom and Mrs. M. J. McGwinn, judges.

Wyethia Club Members to Hear Talk on "Art"

The Wyethia club will hold a meeting at their clubhouse Thursday afternoon and a program has been arranged for the afternoon with Wm Englehart Jr. as the guest speaker. Mr. Englehart will give an illustrated talk on "Art."

Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. P. H. Willis will be the tea hostesses and St. Patrick decorations will be used for the motif.

Hobart P.-T. A. to Give Amateur Play Tonight

The ladies of the Hobart Parent-Teacher association will present a play Thursday evening at the Hobart Operahouse.

A one-act comedy is the main number on the program, entitled "And the Doctors Said,," with the following members of the cast:

Euphenia, the maid, Mrs. Don Fletcher; Miss Fritznoodle, an elderly spinster, Mrs. Lester Edwards; Dr. Kill'mquick, an Osteopath, Mrs. Adrian Murray; Dr. Violet Rayburn Smith, Mrs. Dee Dundas; Dr. Crachem Bonepart Smith, Chiropractor, Miss Ruth McLeod; Dr. Cutupski Smith, surgeon, Mrs. Bert Canonic; Dr. Pansy Smith, Miss Lucy Otis; Dr. Zenobia Spuffenstein Smith, Mrs. Earl Ross.

The play is directed by Miss Ruth Bock, assisted by Mrs. E. K. Wilson and is all the word comedy would imply. The band will also make its first appearance and all the latest musical hits are promised, Mrs. Wilson is directing the band and Mrs. Lester Edwards as bandmaster.

Other musical numbers will complete the program with some of Hobart's best musical talent taking part.

SERA WORK NOT TO BE CURTAILED

Local officials of the SERA were notified Monday that a 50 per cent cut in SERA workers would take place at once. This order was changed later in the week and no curtailment will be made of the SERA workers. The curtailment has been averted no doubt by the assurance of the state that they will attempt to supply the needed funds at present unavaliable from the federal government.

Segregation of the county into districts and investigation of relief families with the fine comb of approving only necessary budgets and eliminating those who have other means of support will be undertaken by the Nevada County SERA office.

County Director Gertrude Esterly has announced that project applications would be accepted from the responsible governmental agencies but certification would be held up for a short time. No new projects will be started and all existing projects are being arranged to reach completion by March 29, the end of the first quarter of SERA work for 1935. The relief rolls will be completely purged by March 29 and the opening of the new quarter will find those necessary families in line for relief.

BAD WEATHER USHERS IN MARCH

The unsettled weather that has been prevailing throughout the region for the past week culminated in a severe wind and snow storm on Sunday night leaving a deposit of 12 inches of fresh snow before it subsided Monday afternoon. While Tuesday the weather cleared, Wednesday the snow started again and continued throughout the day and night.

Thermometers have been registering some low temperatures for the past week.

Junior Drum Corps to Be Re-Organized Soon

The American Legion are making preparations for the re-organization of the Junior Drum Corps which was disbanded after the fire of last July when the instruments of the drum corps were destroyed.

They are requesting that any boy between the age of 10 and 16 years who desires to become a member of the drum corps will register with Acting Commander Frank Kinne after March 11 and receive the official application blank which must be signed by their parents.

It is contemplated that the re-organization will take place within the next week or so and preliminary instruction will be given in drill formation pending the purchase of instruments.

In accepting members for the drum corps the legion will expect the boys to conform to the rules of the organization and when these are not complied with they will be dropped from the membership.

The proceeds of the St. Patrick's Day dance will go into the fund for the purchase of instruments and it is hoped that a good sum can be realized from this dance to help out considerably.

Snow Scenes Completed for "Call of the Wild"

Director Otto Brower and his company who have been in town for a week filming snow scenes for the Twentieth Century company for the picture "The Call of the Wild," completed their work Tuesday and left for Hollywood.

Director Brower has attempted to get these scenes at Mt. Baker, Canada, and made many attempts at Sonora but was unsuccessful. The final shots were made Tuesday and dogs owned by Moke Kielhofer and Harry Johansson of Tahoe were used in the picture in addition to the dogs brought with the company.

Director McKay of the Metro-Gold wyn-Mayer company has not completed the snow scenes as yet for the picture, "The Age of Indiscretion."

BABY BONDS ON SALE AT POSTOFFICE

Many Inquiries Made About Bonds and Order Placed for Two Bonds

The new Baby Bonds offered by the United States government are now on sale at the local postoffice and they will be available for those who want a safe place to invest money. These bonds may be purchased in several denominations ranging from $25 to $1000 and the only limit is that one person may purchase only $10,000 in any one year.

Mrs. M. S. Rutherford has announced that she has on hand bonds in the denominations of $25, $50 and $100 and will secure the bonds in the higher denominations if any should desire them. Mrs. Rutherford will be glad to explain the details regarding the bonds to any one interested. While no bonds have been sold as yet at the postoffice, many inquiries have been made and an order has been placed for two bonds in the higher denominations.

The bonds are what may be called 10-year bonds, because it takes that length of time for them to mature. For instance if one desires to purchase a $100 bond he pays $75 for it at the postoffice and puts it away and in 10 years the government turns over to him or to her the full $100. The lowest sells for $18.75 and matures to $25 in 10 years.

The bonds are redeemable at any time after 60 days from the date of purchase, but during the first year there is no interest paid. After a year they are still redeemable with interest at varying rates up to the time of maturity. The plan is much the same as the conditions under which Treasury Savings certificates were sold during the war period.

Purchasers of baby bonds may send them to the Federal Reserve bank for safe keeping if they do not want the responsibility of caring for them. The bonds cannot be cashed at a postoffice, but must be sent to the secretary of the treasury at Washington or they may be cashed at any Federal Reserve bank. These bonds are not transferable and are payable only to the owner named in the bond. The income is exempt from ordinary taxes, but is subject to surtaxes.

Musical Program Was Presented at P.-T. A. Meet

The P.-T. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the Meadow Lake Union High school last Friday night with Mrs. Carl Weeks in charge.

Following a short business meeting a program was presented by Mrs. Jack Wolert and consisted of: Piano solo, Antonette Sala; song, "Cuckoo," Mrs. Wolert's singing class; Piano solo, Alice Gordon; Piano duet, Barbara Bolender and Alice Gordon; violin solo, Robert Gordon; piano solo, Barbara Bolender; song, Mrs. Wolert's singing class.

At the close of the program tea was served in the Home Making department room by Mrs. Frank Titus, Miss Hazel Jensen and Mrs. George Kamp.

Engagement of Local Couple Announced

Mrs. Jack Wolert has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Wolert, to William Wilkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie.

The young people who attended the local schools are popular among the younger set of the town. The wedding will take place in June.

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EDITORIALS

COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

By United Press

The crash of the Macon probably sounded the death knell of giant dirigibles as instruments of war, in the opinion of many California editors.

Thus far, it was pointed out, the huge gas bags have proven only a costly experiment and a menace to the safety of the country's defenders.

The Macon disaster, according to the Turlock Daily Journal, "will doubtless bring a halt for a time, at least, to the further construction of lighter-than-air craft for the navy. After the series of disasters which befell the Shenandoah and Akron and now the Macon, congress is not likely to appropriate another four or five million dollars for such perishable ships. . . . The public is dubious of the value of these mammoth ships and it will take a lot of convincing before they will stand for congress appropriating the tremendous sums necessary for construction of another such craft."

As viewed by the Santa Rosa Republican, "huge, unwieldy lighter-than-air craft that cannot survive the rigors of slightly abnormal weather conditions in peace-time—in performance of more or less cut-and- dried war maneuvers—certainly cannot be expected to provide very much defense, or even effective observation, in case of actual attack by a foreign enemy. . . . This type of navigable war apparatus has already cost the government many millions of dollars in first cost, and many millions more in cost of improvements, operation and maintenance—to say nothing of a comparatively great loss of human life—with nothing of real value added to the sum total of knowledge that continued development of the airplane has not already provided."

Lighter-than-air craft of the Macon-Akron-Shenandoah type, notes the San Rafael Independent, "may be all right. Navy men say they have possibilities, but to the ordinary layman there appears to be little that is practical about them. . . . More airplane carriers, more navy planes, more shore stations will serve as far better defense instrumentalities than such unwieldy, impractical, costly and dangerous ships as those of the Macon and Akron type."

True, the giant airships, with their facilities for carrying airplanes, said the Coalinga Daily Record, "would be of value in time of war as 'eyes for the navy,' for their airworthiness in time of heavy weather and the mark they present to a fast moving enemy pursuit plane, together with their fragility from internal hazards, seems to mark them as impracticable."

If such a craft must ever become an effective scout, remarks the Los Angeles Post-Record, "the first requisite is to devise some mechanism that will keep her eyes in the skies and not in the water. . . . As a fighting machine, the dirigible has been relegated to the scrap heap by France, England and Italy after a series of disasters such as overtook the Shenandoah, the Akron and the Macon. It will be surprising if the United States continues such costly experimentation until science removes the existing hazards."

This airship, concludes the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, "cost over $2,500,000 and has been in service less than two years. Its failure discourages the continued expenditure of public funds in this class of experimentation. The experience of the United States ought to determine future appropriations. The fact that the dirigible has made no progress in a practical way during a period when airplanes have developed to an astonishing degree, seems to be a conclusive argument in favor of devoting the funds of the government to airplane equipment and development rather than to any further experiments with the dirigible."

THUMBS DOWN ON LOANS

It was a bit rough, the way those debt negotiations with the Russian government were cut off, when Ambassador Troyanovsky came back from Moscow smiling in anticipation of a nice loan and was bluntly told that there was nothing doing. But it was just as well. Every body will get the idea.

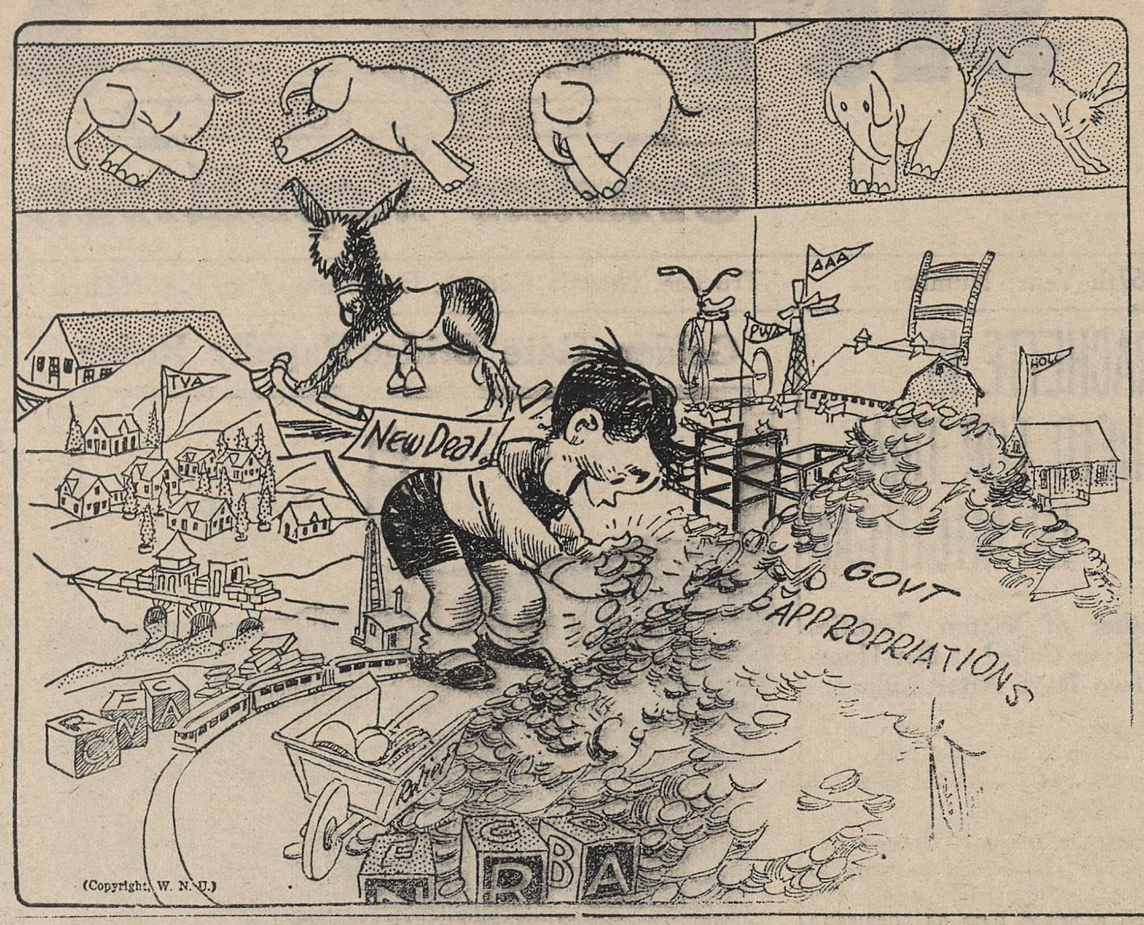
Russian loans, to be sure, are different from other loans we've made to foreign governments. What is due us from Russia was lent to the czars; the soviet government has always paid. We owed Russia something, too, as damages, for butting into a private war between the Kerensky government and the communists some years ago.

Naturally it's hard to agree about the present equities of those old debts. But Russia was willing to settle, on a low scale—provided we lent her the money to do it with, plus enough more to buy some machinery and other stuff that she needs.

The result would be that Uncle Sam wouldn't really get anything, but would have more foreign debt outstanding. And we're tired of that sort of thing.

We tried lending foreign countries money to fight with and then lending them money to buy our own goods and neither scheme worked well. We were "out"in money or goods, or both. If Uncle Sam still feels like lending money for people to buy Ameriacn goods, he can lend it at home. We may not be any better off then—it's like shifting money from one pocket to another—but we'd still have both the money and the goods.

His Second Anniversary



THE MYRIAD FLOWERS OF JAPAN

The old order changes nowadays in Japan as elsewhere. . . But, happily, change does not touch the blossoming trees of temples, gardens and hillsides, whose age seems but to make them more varied in color and to clothe their withered and often mossy branches with a richer garment of blossom. It is to these groves that lovers in the past used to come and hang (in the country districts those of the present day still do so), their verses upon the flower laden branches, while dainty musumes wandered forth to read, and disingenuously wonder how the messages came there.

The plum tree blossom has a warm corner in the native heart, to which its beauty, fragility, delicate perfume and early coming after wintry days fully entitle it.

A little later and Japan deserves the description of a garden of flowers. The plum blossom is not yet all over and its equisite beauty has been reinforced by the magnolia, camellia and the dwarf trees and flowering plants heavy with bloom, amongst them the equisite white Pyrus japonica.

The camellia of England! A humble sister to that of Japan indeed, where in almost every sheltered spot huge trees laden with myriads of white, red and variegated blossoms, amid their glossy dark green foliage greet the eye. They grow by the roadside and the winds drift their blood red or snowy petals into heaps along the hedgerows. And the tiny streams which trickle down the hill side on their way to the larger rivers or the sea bear upon them flotillas of tiny boat like petals, red and white, whose incurved shape enables them to float sometimes for miles before destruction.

By the end of March all the gardens are a bloom with many flowers. New ones spring to life daily. There are the scented daphnes every where, with tiny pink and white blossoms, the Japanese paper plant, mitsumata, with its golden ball-like flowers, and the beautiful kaido, called by the Japanese the "noble flowers," a favorite with maidens, artists and poets alike. Then, too, there are the snowwhite, pink and deep crimson varieties of Pyrus making the gardens gay and beautiful beyond description.

With April coms the cherry blossoms and with it fade the memories of dull, dark days, and the cold of past winds and rain. Even so great a city as Tokio becomes a lovely place. The grass in parks and gardens has again become green and the cherry trees are laden with pink and white blossoms, mingling with the crimson of the peach. On the hillside throughout the land the budding maples give a crimson note amid the green and there is a wealth of flowering plants on every hand. But it is the cherry blossom which reigns supreme in the affections of the Japanese at this time.

Soon after the cherry blossoms comes the graceful wistaria, wreathing the bridges in the parks and country, the tea house balconies and the trellis work of garden in a mantle of delicate lilac clustered blossom. The wealth of wistaria for a brief time dominates the gardens and houses and forms the chief glory of the Kameido temple grounds. Then later comes such a galaxy of bloom that description in detail would seem but a catalogue, amongst it, columbines, lady's slippers, purple magnolias and the gorgeous tree peonies.—From "Things Seen in Japan," by Clive Holland. (London: Seeley, Service. New York: Dutton.)

Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER
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SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—Breach of promise and alienation of affections suits may become "shake downs of the past" in California if the legislature and Governor Merriam act favorably on a bill by Assemblyman Paul A. Richie.

Swinging in line with what appears to be a nationwide movement, Richie's bill would eliminate alienation and breach of promise charges as causes of action in court. The assemblyman characterizes them as little more than rackets aiding unscrupulous women and blackmailers.

The bill was introduced during the January rush and little comment was heard concerning it. There was no indication which way the legislature would turn, or whether the governor would approve such a measure, but there was no doubt it would attract wide attention and cause considerable floor debate.

Similar bills have been introduced in the New York and Indiana legislatures and some prominent, much divorced women have added their support to the movement on the ground that most suits were dishonest and without real justification.

Abolishment of the "heart balm racket" would win the unanimous support of males if the questions were put to a popular vote, supporters of the Richie bill believe.

Marriage and divorce laws promised to become popular debate subjects in the legislature.

Repeal of the three-day "gin marriage law" is proposed in a bill by Assemblyman Earl Desmond who believes the law never proved effective in halting hasty and ill-advised marriages. Instead the law has driven impatient California couples into neighboring states for their licenses.

A general spirit expressed in several bills seems to be: "Remove the obtsacles from marriage and divorce; let couples marry and divorce at will, without the necessity of delays and lengthy court sessions."

If some of these measures were adopted, Reno and Las Vegas would loose much of their divorce business.

For example, Richie introduced a bill providing that the mere fact a man and wife wished to be divorced would be sufficient cause for the action. The judge would be requored to grant the decree and the divorce would be final immediately. Either party could remarry as quickly as physically possible, instead of waiting during the one-year interlocutory period.

Other bills would reduce the after divorce waiting period from a year to one month, or three months.

Observers believed the bill abolishing alienation of affection and breach of promise suits stood a good chance of passing and repeal of the gin marriage law appeared to have a strong following, but they were dubious about the liberalized divorce laws which would remove barriers from the road of separation.

An intensive legislative fight will center on proposals to tax natural resources and levy processing taxes.

An administration severance and processing tax bill would levy a uniform rate of 1 per cent on all products removed from the land or water of California. Other bills would scale the rate upward, particularly for heavy producing oil wells.

Gold miners and timber interests have organized lobbies to combat the severance tax. Sardine fisheries are ready to fight the processing tax. Oil producers have remained quiet. They would prefer the administration tax of 1 per cent to the democratic tax of 10 per cent and since it appears certain that some kind of severance tax will be adopted, the oil people would almost enjoy seeing the general 1 per cent levy go into effect.

When it comes to the allocation of sources of income, there is a decided difference of opinion. The most criticism comes from people who think they should pay no tax at all. My program is no mushroom idea. I presented it after four years of study. I intend to fight for it unless something better is advocated, reported Merriam.

The capitol will be over run by lobbyists next week, since many interests are affected by the hundreds of bills touching almost every subject known to legislation.

Motorists Displaying 1934 Licenses Subject to Arrest

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—California motorists who delay putting their 1935 automobile licenses on their cars will be subject to arrest, according to a warning issued by the state department of motor vehicles.

Traffic officers have instructions to stop all cars displaying 1934 license plates within the next few days. Those who have not applied for new plates will be required to pay double, while those who have received plates but are not displaying them will be subject to arrest.

The legal period for obtaining new plates expired February 14.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Attention Customers:

Should you desire it, your Sierra Sun will be forwarded to any address if you will call Tahoe City 66J or the Sun office, Truckee 161.

Misfortune seems to have been a visitor on local residents. Mrs. Fred Cowell recently suffered a bad fall which injured her painfully, but not seriously, confining her to bed for a number of days.

Mrs. Ed Wagner also slipped on the icy snow, striking the back of her head, receiving painful injuries which made of her an invalid for some time.

Mrs. D. M. Brodehl who was operated on several weeks ago in a Stockton hospital, is slowly convalescing at the home of her daughter in that city.

John Knox, owner of the grocery store and coffee shop at Tahoe Park lost his son, Johnnie in February, when the young man passed away in a Sacramento hospital. His grand daughter, the child of his daughter, Mrs. Vera Yeaman of Sacramento, also died about that time, as did his brother-in-law, all three passing in a three-month period. Mr. Knox plans a visit in the near future to his Park home, weather and road conditions permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Pierson, who have been wintering in Oakland, spent a short visit here last week and report an appendicitis operation will be performed on their little 5-year old daughter, Blanche.

Mrs. Naomi Hursey has been ill with a threatened attack of appendicitis at her home in the Sunnyside district.

Mrs. Eleanor Swanson received word Wednesday of the sudden death of her father, James S. Doyle, 76, at the family residence in Oakland. He was seized with a heart attack last summer while on his way to the lake, but never arrived here, being taken to a Sacramento hospital where he remained for two days before being taken home. He was stricken with a heart attack while sitting down to luncheon, dying almost instantly. He was a former hotel man and had retired from active business 15 years ago. Beside his daughter, he is survived by a widow, Mrs. Louise J. Doyle, four grandchildren and three brothers, Peter, Stephen and Martin, all of Scranton, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Jimmie left at once for Oakland attending the funeral Saturday at Marysville where special services were held at the Jones Funeral parlors, interment in the family plot at Sutter City.

Mr. Bissel of Carnelian Bay is reported dead, but details could not be learned.

The San Francisco Examiner this week carries the belated announcement of the marriage of Dr. Christian B. Petersen, resident physician at the Tahoe Tavern during summer, last September 15 to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Dunn of San Francisco. Miss Dunn was his office assistant last year. The couple are touring southern California, the Grand Canyon and Mexico before returning to San Francisco in May.

Due to the huge amount of kidding and eyebrow lifting encountered this week among townfolk because of an article in the Sacramento Bee regarding a blue crane and ducks shot by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Swanson, perhaps a few words of explanation will elucidate the matter. Ordinarily cranes and ducks are protected by law, but it so happens that the ducks were fish ducks and the crane really a blue heron, both of these species devouring hundreds of baby trout planted each year in the lakes and streams for fishermen. And another point not mentioned was the fact that Mr. Swanson has been appointed official pest exterminator in this district by Joe Sanders, captain of the fish and game wardens. In one instance Swanson watched six fish ducks hovering above a school of young trout. He picked them off with his gun and when opened, one of the ducks had 32 small fish in his crop. These blue cranes, or herons, loons and fish ducks kill far more fish each year than all the summer fishermen put together, although the loon does not stop at the small fish, but will gobble down good sized ones with equal skill. Hence the efforts to exterminate them. Incidentally the blue heron was on display in the office of Sheriff Gum in Auburn.

Escorted about by Tim O'Hanrahan of Truckee, James McKay of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios and Otto Brower of Twenty Century, were visitors at Tahoe Wednesday where they inspected the various summer homes in their winter settings with a view to shooting portions of their new picture being filmed hereabouts, called "The Age of Indescretion," the A. R. Westphal, J. T. Clark and Fleisshacker estates were among those being considered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin and Robert have returned following a most delightful vacation spent in San Francisco and other California points. The Misses Ida and Maggie Pomin are also back much refreshed from a three months' rest.

Otto Darlin and H. T. Kenyon moved back last week from Oakland where they went for the winter. They are planning on bringing their families as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Regan and Mrs. Werner Anderson of Burlingame were week end guests of the George Mawdsleys prior to the latters daughter last week for Oakland where they will reside permanently, the captain having accepted a position as bay pilot.

During a visit to the bay cities last week end Charles Swanson visited his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Purcell and his six-months old granddaughter Patricia Joan, at their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Swanson motored to Watsonville visiting her three daughters Marie, Phyllis and Jacquelyn in the Notre Dame academy there.

A snow storm of some intensity visited the Tahoe region Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Clipper Gap were interested spectators at Tahoe's ski meet Sunday.

Another visitor in town is Matt Green who will remain indefinitely.

and Monday, 16 inches falling with at least two feet of fresh snow added to the six inches of last week's fall. The average pack is 44 inches with five feet averaging, except in mountainous regions where far greater depths prevail. The precipitation was .81 of an inch and the lake level now stands at 6221.95.

The regular meeting of the Tahoe P.-T. A. will be held Wednesday evening at the Women's clubhouse at 7 o'clock. As much food was left over from the ski meet Sunday it has been proposed to have a supper at 25c a plate which will include beans, pickles, buns and hot dogs, coffee and dessert, to be served by the P.-T. A. members previous to the meeting, thereby raising an additional sum for the ski meet, who netted only a modest sum on the meet.

Class E jump won by Jimmie Swanson, 7, making two nice jumps of 14 feet to win the annual Scotty Allan medal given for the little fellows in the preparatory or novice class.

A banque was held at Tahoe Inn Sunday night at which time medals were presented and dancing enjoyed, Mrs. Lars Haugen rendering several solos.

An interesting sidelight on the day's events was the entry of Mrs. Lars Haugen in the ladies' race. She was doing fine but became confused at a crossroads of the trail and went the wrong way, probably cheating herself out of a good medal and causing herself no end of good natured kidding when she came out on the finishing race course of the men's trail.

Billie Boyle of the Ogden club made a beautiful exhibition jump from the A scaffold, as did Sig Vettestad of the Auburn club.

Junior Henry of Tahoe won the highest average of points thereby winning the lovely pair of skiis and binders given by Lars Haugen to the Tahoe boy making the best showing. Lars received a big hand when he showed his graceful skill for the benefit of the crowd from the top of the Olympic hill.

The Tahoe club this year won permanently the Golden State Loving Cup donated last year by them, to the club twice rating the highest averages in the C and D jumps. Tahoe won last year and this year's win entitles them to permanent possession of the trophy, which called for the best successive performance for two out of three years.

Tahoe club also rated second for the five year California Chamber of Commerce club trophy, which was not awarded any club last year, due to disagreement and inability to determine the winner, by the board of directors, who this year have inaugurated a new system of determining points.

Tahoe was awarded the 1936 state meet here and plans a better and bigger one than ever before with many added and spectacular attractions.

An invitation was extended this week to three members of the Tahoe club to participate in Yosemite's meet next Sunday, which will open the spring skiing program. Down hill and slalom will be featured. It is probably Junior Henry, Carl Bechdolt and Bud Mandeville will be the candidates chosen.

Joy is being expressed on all sides here due to word just given out by Mrs. Northie Pomin of the Tahoe school directors that the $15,000 school bonds voted for a new school have been sold to the Bank of America San Francisco branch. Mrs. Pomin deserves hearty praise for her untiring efforts to find a sale and the deal has been closed with the money deposited with the county treasurer. Bids will now be advertised and within six weeks it is believed work will start in earnest on the new structure.

Mr. and Mrs. William Topp spent four days at the Charles Swanson home during the absence of the latter in the bay region.

Mrs. C. R. Heller, who has been receiving medical attention at Stockton for a month, has returned to Stockton for further treatments after spending several weeks at her home at Meeks Bay.

Mrs. G. W. Sieffert of Oakland opened her summer home at Meeks Bay Vista for the Washington Birthday holiday and entertained a party of nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale, who are spending the winter at Rubicon Lodge, entertained recently at a dinner party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heller and daughter Rosalie, Mrs. Marjorie Kehlet and children, Miss Phyliss Johnson.

Capt. Hans Hansen, who is spending the winter months at Santa Cruz, expects to return to Rubicon Lodge about the First of April.

Mrs. Marjorie Kehlet and son Fred and daughter Jean, and Miss Phyliss Johnson, all of Alhambra, were house guests at the C. R. Heller home over the Washington Birthday holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer of Chinkapin Cove had as their recent house guests, Mrs. Kiefer's father and party from Vacaville.

Registration of Contractors Show Improved Conditions

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—The increased registration of contractors is a definite indication of improved business conditions in the state's building and construction industry, according to the department of professional and vocational standards.

February 15 found 21,505 persons regitsered as contractors, as compared with 21,260 a year ago, a gain of 345.

Indications are that the total for the present fiscal year will show a substantial gain over the 22,430 licenses issued last.

CATO SAYS DRIVE AGAINST SPEED IS NETTING RESULTS

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—Reason for the California Highway patrol's drive against excessive speed was explained graphically in reports showing the heavy increase in automobile fatalities which have accompanied highway improvements and automobile development.

Blaming high speed for many of the accidents which claimed 2805 lives in California in 1934, E. Raymond Cato, chief of the patrol, said the drive against speed appeared to be netting results.

The year 1934 went on the records as the worst motor vehicle accident year in the state's history. There were 32,739 accidents in which 2805 persons were killed and 45,153 injured.

Nevada County shared in the heavy toll, contributing eight fatalities. During the previous five years from 1929 to 1933, there were 34 deaths.

During the past year the month of December retined its position at the top of the list, 284 persons meeting death during the holiday season. Heavy crowds of Christmas shoppers make December a more hazardous month. The toll in January usually is lighter, and reports from throughout the state indicate the death rate last month was considerably under the 191 fatalities of January, 1934.

Intoxication played a part in the accidents, Cato reported. There were 3819 drivers who had been drinking involved in accidents in 1934 and 3308 in 1933. Drinking pedestrians who figured in accidents numbered 748 in 1934.

Collisions between vehicles caused most of the accidents. Next on the list were collisions with pedestrians, then fixed objects, non-collision accidents, collisions with bicycles, motorcycles,(trains, streetcars and horse-drawn vehicles.

More than 50,000 vehicles were involved in crashes.

In an effort to curb the mounting death rate, Chief Cato ordered all patrolmen to enforce speed laws strictly. Motorists are allowed a leeway of five miles over the 45-mile limit, but are subject to being stopped and given a ticket if they exceed 50 miles an hour.

No exceptions have been made to this rule and Cato believed the general toning down of excessive speed will result in a death rate reduction.

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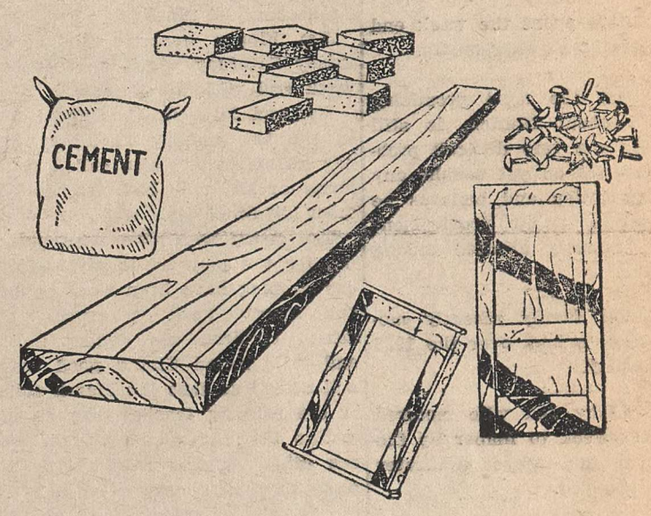

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NORDEN NEWS

March is living up to its well earned reputation as being a stormy and blustery month as a storm of blizzard-like proportions settled over the Sierras last Sunday evening and continuing for several hours, sending the barometer and thermometer to new low levels with the storm in prospect being a record breaker should it continue its well started program. The Southern Pacific have their fighting equipment in operation and are well able to capably handle the situation, no delay to trains.

Mrs. Ethel Threlkel of Auburn, and Norden's elementary school teacher, passed through town Friday evening en route to San Francisco after visiting with her mother in Salt Lake City. The summer term of the local school is not expected to open until April.

Forty members of the fair sex of the Sierra club from the bay cities arrived here Saturday to indulge in the snow sports and plan to remain several days.

Andrew Pfeiffer, former resident, passed through here early Monday morning en route to Truckee where he is at present located.

Oakes Hensley and family motored to Swanston and Sacramento for a week end visit relatives.

The Backarich brothers are becoming adept in the art of skiing and are making rapid progress on the ski jump hill they have made and will soon be ready to compete in class C events.

The Eversault family including one-month old Teddy, visited relatives and friends in Sacramento over the week end.

Mrs. Bealls, who was recently on a week's vacation in the valley, returned to her home here.

Nolan Marlon spent the week end with his family at Sacramento.

Albert Linn, the most promising young man about Norden, is still trying to solve a very difficult problem, he has not as yet sought any outside information and believes he has a solution to his predicament which is anxiously awaited among friends here.

The Boomer family recently motored to Reno to look over the 1935 cars on display.

Clarence Libby and wife motored to Reno last week to limber up the new 1935 car and enjoyed a theater party and shopped.

"Ken" Lyons is finding it difficult to get to Truckee as often as he desires, storms are not all the reasons.

Evelyn Seitz, daughter of Wm. Seitz of Norden, is reported ill in Sacramento with a mild case of diphtheria, but is improving nicely.

George Kading spent a very pleasant week end at his home in Sacramento.

Jewell Rector, who has been confined to her home for a week on account of a cold, has resumed her studies in Reno.

Not since 1917 has first trick Norden been open to bids until W. J. Sellick gave up the position on account of illness last October, the operators can now dust off their seniority and try for this coveted position among railroad telegraphers, the lucky operator should be known next week. Sellick went on the extra board on March 1 when he decided he could not continue on his job here. Thomas Raborn is doing relief duty, first trick until assigned.

HOBART MILLS

Our postmistress, Mrs. Linnie Jouett, is confined to her home this week due to a seriously injured knee. Mrs. Jouett was skiing on the Klondike hill Sunday afternoon when she fell. She was brought as far as the E. K. Wilson home on a sled and later removed to the Hobart Hospital where Dr. Schwing dressed the injury and found the ligaments badly torn. Mrs. Jouett was later taken to her home where she is confined to her bed, but expects to be about on crutches soon.

Don Frey, former resident, has returned here and resumed work.

Heslin Cardinal who has been working in Carson valley for the past year, arrived Sunday and may decide to remain here.

Karl Weeks went to Sacramento Sunday where he met his wife and her sister Mrs. Jack Luhrs, who returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clyde Cohenour of Homewood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cross Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Cross accompanied Mrs. Cohenour to Reno where they visited over the week end.

Ralph Cardinal accompanied Stein Neilson to Camp 21 Saturday after noon where he spent the week end.

Mrs. Irma Atkins spent the week end at the home of her mother in Nevada City and reports a stormy trip home Sunday evening.

Jack Chubbuck returned to Sacramento Sunday where he will resume his duties at the Junior college after being home two weeks on account of illness.

Jim Fippin went to Rough and Ready Saturday where he spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold took in the ski jumping at Tahoe Sunday afternoon and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour at Brockway.

The group who have been practicing for the play to be given Thursday evening have been working hard and report good progress. The school children are selling tickets and it is hoped that a good crowd will attend so that the March salary of the primary teacher may be met by the P.-T. A. There will be various other musical numbers on the program and a good evening's entertainment is promised to all who attend. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock. A bath mat has been donated by the president Mrs. E. K. Wilson and Mrs. John Casbohm, to be raffled at the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mack returned home Monday after a short visit with relatives in San Francisco and visited in Marysville en route home.

Chester Elliott, electrician for the Hobart Estate company, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to the bay region.

Dr. and Mrs. Schwing returned from a visit of several days in San Francisco.

Albert Fippin, a former resident, spent several days in town during the week and has returned to his home at Rough and Ready. Mr. Fippin expects to enter the Jones Memorial hospital the latter part of the week for an appendix operation.

Austin Otis has ben laid up with flu for several days.

The P.-T. A. met at the schoolhouse Thursday evening and made plans for a St. Patrick's entertainment March 15. A good program is being arranged and some exciting contests wil be staged.

Due to the heavy storm Monday the road to Truckee was not the very best until towards evening when the state highway plow came over the road. Many cars had to return to Truckee during the day and give up the trip. There was about a foot of new snow but the high wind drifted the cuts full. Joe Mattos got the school bus out after a hard struggle and most of the high school students got to school alright. Several of the pupils remained at home for fear the round trip could not be made. The weather cleared Tuesday with a below zero temperature that made every one dig out the old warm caps and gloves.

Edwin Murray the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray, fell while skiing Friday afternoon and was considerably bruised.

Samuel Myers, our genial night-watchman, has been suffering with an attack of neuralgia for the past few days.

Cecil Selburn is the owner of a wirehaired terrier, that is his pride and joy these days.

Mrs. James Percy is selling tickets for the bath mat that will be raffled off by the P.-T. A. Thursday evening at the play.

Mention must be made of the first appearance of Hobart's band that will be one of the main attratcions at the play Thursday evening. This band has been busy practicing under the direction of Mrs. E. K. Wilson and is expected to make the hit of the season with its first appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews of Sparks accompanied by some friends were dinner guests at the E. C. Murray home Friday.

Mesdames E. C. and A. D. Murray accompanied by Jack Murray and Jack Chubbuck visited in Reno one day last week.

Oscar Nelson and son Fred, spent the week end with Mrs. Nelson and sons at their Auburn home.

Mrs. Harry Woods entertained two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the P.-T. A. Each lady contributed 25c that Mrs. Woods donates to the teachers fund. Attending were Mesdames E. C. and A. D. Murray, H. G. Seibold, F. A. Wilson, E. K. Wilson, Harold Percy and Erle Martin.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of Fresno, a friend of Mrs. Merril McLeod, called on her recently when in this vicinity.

It is reported that some of the men bridge players are being detained by work so frequently the past week that a rumor has gained circulation they are getting in first-class trim to carry off honors from their wives in the next tryout. The women are all busy housewives and can't spare the time to practice up ahead, but hope to win out and overcome all obstacles when they play the men next week.

The Eastern Star resumed sessions in Truckee Tuesday evening after a two months' vacation and all the Hobart members turned out for the opening meeting. Mrs. Hannah Stewart is the worthy matron.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lessleyong received cards from them at Salt Lake City where they spent the first night out on their trip to Wisconsin and they reported fine weather after leaving Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson have gone to Oakland where they will enjoy a two weeks vacation. They were accompanied as far as Auburn by Mrs. Elsie Craig and daughter who will visit there.

T. D. Thiebault and his sister Mrs. Cora Chubbuck accompanied Jack Chubbuck to Sacramento Sunday and experienced quite a delay en route home near the Summit caused by big freight trucks getting across the road in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers and children spent the week end in Sacramento.

R. McDonald spent the week end with his family in Sacramento.

G. D. Oliver arrived Tuesday, coming up from his home in Berkeley.

Cecil Selburn reported the storm heavy in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe Saturday night and experienced a great deal of difficulty while returning from Brockway.

A group of ladies who meet weekly to do needlework and for a social hour, met at the home of Mrs. Erle Martin last week and were: Mesdames Harry Woods, James Percy, William Caples, Harold Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Percy attended a past matrons and past patrons association meting in Reno Saturday evening at the Masonic temple.

Farm and Dairy Products Remains High

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—A combination of higher average prices and less substantial seasonal reductions will make it necessary for California housewives to pay more for dairy products and eggs this spring than they have for several years, according to the federal state market news service.

Prices of livestock and some crops are expected to advance further and prices of dairy products and eggs likely will decline less this spring. The level of farm prices from May to the end of the year will depend to a considerable extent upon pasture conditions and changes in crop prospects as well as upon the current and prospective demand for farm products.

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Elephant Hunting Causes Drunk Man's Arrest

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—Elephant hunting is probably swell sport, according to Patrolmen Stanton Richards and John Pierini, but they don't think the business district is the proper setting.

The comment followed a chase of several blocks to capture a pajama-clad man late at night. Taken into custody the man explained all about the elephants.

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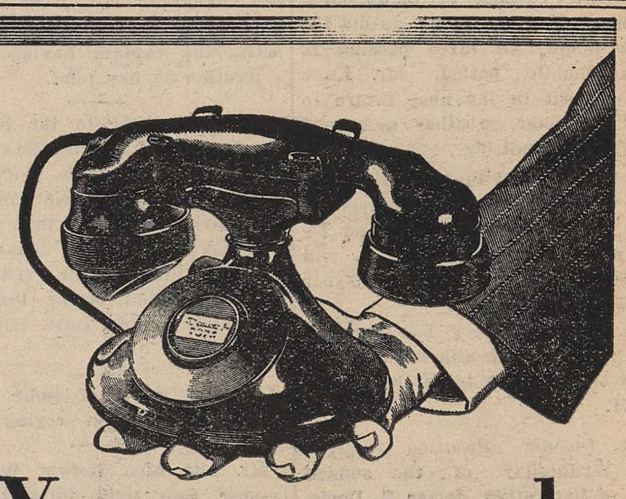

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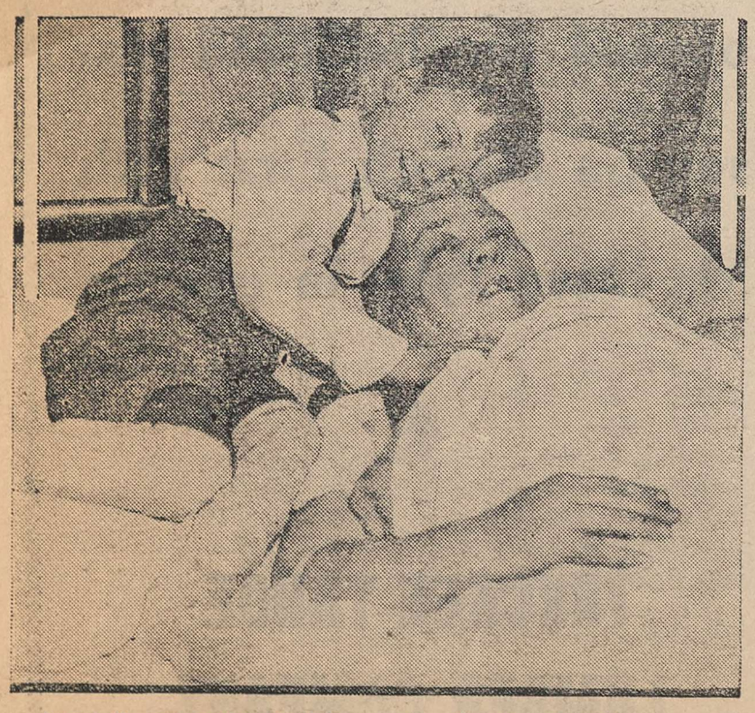
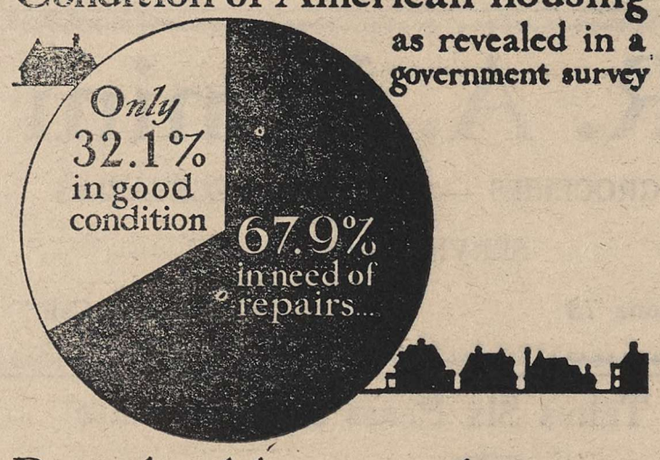


Joseph George, aged seven, tells grandma, Mrs. Bertha O'Brien, aged fifty-one, of Chicago, how much he loves her and how grateful he is for what she did. Grandma forgets the pain of a broken arm, a broken shoulder and several broken ribs, and is very happy. When a truck thundered down on the lad, Mrs O'Brien, forgetting herself, leaped out, thrust him from the path of death and was struck herself. The boy emerged with a turned ankle and a skinned face

Condition of American housing as revealed in a government survey



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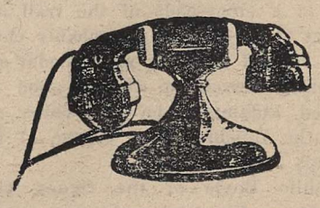

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Opportunity

ONE of the narrowing and restricting material beliefs which would rob us of our heritage of good is the belief in limited opportunity. In fact many people believe that opportunity comes but once in a lifetime, and that if it is not grasped, life for them is a failure....

To those whose sphere of usefulness seems cramped and circumscribed, or whose environment appears restricted, dull, colorless, the study of the life of Joseph should prove interesting. He had some very gloomy and restricting experiences. However, he did not entertain resentment, but in every experience made use of his opportunity to prove the power of God. Thus, his spiritual thinking lifted him to become a very great statesman. The spiritual qualities he reflected, even when in the pit and in the prison, prepared him for that position of great usefulness and service to which he attained in Egypt, and through which he had a wider opportunity to use his God-given qualities of courage, wisdom, resourcefulness, mercy, and forgiveness.

Opportunity is ever present. The opportunity for useful service and happy, joyous living is never absent. What we need is to pray for vision, and, like Joseph, to use our present circumstances as steppingstones to a higher sense of true living and service. If, instead of beating vainly against restricting circumstances or environment, we open our thought to the unfolding of spiritual ideas and the facts of real being, which alone cast out the false beliefs of restricting environment and lack of opportunity—if we put off limited modes of thought and let that Mind which is infinite divine Love govern our thinking, then we shall find imprisoning beliefs of cramped environment giving place to wider, fuller opportunities.

Jesus said, "I can of mine own self do nothing," and, "The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." He understood the spiritually scientific relationship which exists between God and man. As the understanding of God as Life is in some measure gained through Christian Science, opportunities for a fuller life will be seen to be our inherent inalienable right.

Another false belief which would claim to limit opportunity is that of age. People are apt to think that when they reach what is termed advanced middle age their opportunities for usefulness are rapidly diminishing, and they begin to look on their life as nearly over. Moses at the age of eighty years might have thought that his opportunity for useful work had terminated; but during his forty years' retirement which followed his too impetuous defense of his countrymen, he was being prepared for his great lifework. He advanced in spiritual understanding to the realization of God as Mind, Spirit, and at the age of eighty his mission was unfolded to him. For forty years more he was engaged in the no light task of leading the children of Israel through the wilderness toward the promised land. Mary Baker Eddy says of him (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 200), "Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit." What an achievement! And of him the Bible records that at the age of one hundred and twenty "his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated."

When this great mission was revealed to him, the false arguments of diffidence and reluctance to face the responsibility presented themselves to Moses; it was only when he relied on God's promise to be with him and teach him what to say and to do that his false sense of responsibility and diffidence was replaced by true humility. So he went forward in his work, wherein he was given the opportunity to use the spiritual quality of meekness and receive the revelation of moral law.

On page 246 of Science and Health Mrs. Eddy says: "Except for the error of measuring and limiting all that is good and beautiful, man would enjoy more than threescore years and ten and still maintain his vigor, freshness, and promise. Man, governed by immortal Mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty, and holiness." . . .

The grandeur and glory of life are stretching out before us in the eternity of good. It is not opportunity which is lacking, for God is the Giver. It is the ability to perceive it for which we must pray. Often fear and care form a mist, but as Truth clears the vision we are enabled to see opportunity as ever at hand.—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

NEVADA COUNTY PROPERTY SUBJECT TO 50 PC OF VALUE

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—Equalization of assessed values throughout California will be necessary when public utility property is returned to local tax rolls next July according to plans of the state board of equalization.

In the future property subject to taxation will have an assesed value of 50 per cent of its actual value, it has been decided. In Nevala County the present assessed value is 38.10 per cent of the real value, according to figures compiled by the board of equalization.

The board has estimated that the true value of real property throughout the state is $11,543,350,260, while the assessed value has been placed at $5,386,544,884, or an average of 46.66 per cent of the actual value.

By increasing the ratio to 50 per cent in all the counties, the assessed value actually will be increased approximately $200,000,000, it is estimated.

This equalization will result in substantial changes in the tax rolls of some counties. State records show that assessed values run as low as 26.24 per cent of the real value in Modoc county to as high as 58.69 per cent in Mono county.

The 50 per cent rate was decided upon as a figure least likely to cause confusion when the equalization is made next August. Out of the 58 counties in the state, 15 have an assessment ratio of more than 50 per cent. In those counties the valuation for tax purposes will be reduced to meet requirements set up by the board. In all others the assessed value will be increased.

While local tax rates can be adjusted to take care of this increased valuation, should a state property tax be necessary the taxpayers would be forced to pay on the higher basis without recourse, officials said.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
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Truckee ..... 9 a. m.

M. E. Church

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.
Church ..... 11 A. M.

Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, March 10, on the subject "Man."

The Golden Text will be: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way" (Psalms 37:23). Bible selections will include the following passage from Isaiah 43: 6, 7, "I will say to the north, Give up, and will say to the south, keep not back, bring my sons from far and my daughters from the ends of the earth; even every one that is called by my name, for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good and pure constitute his ancestry. His origin is not, like that of mortals, in brute instinct, nor does he pass through material conditions prior to reaching intelligence. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father and Life is the law of his being" (p. 63).

Just a Reminder to Parents Who Have Forgotten the Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Thousands of parents throughout California have overlooked the great importance of the "register your baby" campaign which has been running for several weeks as a joint project of the federal bureau of the census, the California emergency relief administration and the state department of health. Only 33,355 cards out of a potential 75,229 have been received at Sacramento for checking against state birth registration records, according to Walter B. Carter, U. S. special agent in charge of the campaign.

Parents should look upon the check on birth registration from the standpoint of its importance to their children.

There are many requirement in life for certified copies of birth certificates, these certificates cannot be obtained from the state health department unless the births have been previously registered.

Certificates will be necessary in future federal and state social security legislation, also to show legitimacy and the right to inheritability, they are used as proof of the right to vote and to marry and many other things.

It is such a simple matter to fill out the cards which have been sent to every family in California and drop them in the nearest mailbox without postage that no parent should delay an instant.

The service which is offered to the parent costs nothing and will perhaps prove of greater benefit to the children in later life. Parents are urged to co-operate with the state and federal agencies and to fill out every card, thereby making this campaign a success, said Carter.

If the cards which were sent from the bureau of the census have been misplaced, duplicates may be obtained from county relief headquarters or from local postmasters. Only babies born during the year 1934 should be registered.

Crespo Forgot Himself —Got Sixty Days For It

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—Pete Crespo, Mexican, was hailed in police court on a vagrancy charge. He indicated he could neither speak nor understand English.

An interpreter was called. For 30 minutes he explained volubly to the stolid Crespo. Finally the weary judge jumped to his feet and shouted: "Say, this con't go on forever. Are you ready for sentence?"

"Sure, go right ahead, anytime," answered Crespo, forgetting himself.

"Sixty days," snapped the judge.

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State Compensation Insurance Fund Reports Increase

In a report submitted to T. A Reardon, director of the department of industrial relations and chairman of the industrial accident commission, by C. B. Day, manager of the state compensation insurance fund, material gains are noted over the previous year.

The premium income for 1934 totaled $5,608,792. Approximately 26,000 employers patronize the fund, or one-third of the insured payroll in the state. While the new business written increased materially, a substantial portion of this gain is due to the improvement in business conditions throughout the state during the past year.

The amount returned to policyholders during 1934 as dividends totaled $831,605. This is in excess of 20 per cent of the premiums on the policies on which dividends have been allowed and represents a direct saving to employers. The expenses for 1934 were 15.94 per cent of the premiums, a substantial reduction over the last two years, this will further increase the savings returned to policy holders.

The financial position of the fund is now the best in its history. The fund has admitted assets totaling $9,452,550. The reserve set aside for further payments of compensation benefits to injured employes was increased during the year to $5,870,241. It is not generally known that under the California law an employe who is permanently and totally disabled receives a pension for life. The fund has two claimants who, as a result of injuries in 1914, are still receiving compensation; one who was injured in 1915, three in 1916 and six in 1917. Unless otherwise ordered by the industrial accident commission, all claims are paid as wages during the period of disability, or in the event of death, the widow or other dependents receive benefits spread over a period of 240 weeks.

The reserve of $5,870,241 is amply sufficient to pay all deferred benefits to injured workers and their dependents.

The fund is one of the largest tax payers in the state of California. It is taxed on the same basis as a private insurance company. Over $2,000,000 has been paid in taxes to the state as the result of the insurance business transacted by the fund. The fund is not subsidized by the state in any way, paying rent for its office quarters, telephone service and for all other items of expense usually furnished other state departments.

The fund's surplus increased $24,400 during the year to a total of $1,965,346.

This surplus and the adequate reserves invested in high grade securities are evidence of the fund's financial ability to meet all its obligations to policy holders and their employes and to meet any contingency which may arise.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that from this date he will not be responsible for any bills not contracted by him personally.

Dated Feb. 27, 1935.

N. F. DOLLEY, Truckee, Calif.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Moore, also known as Mary J. Moore, and as Mrs. M. J. Moore, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the undersigned George McKay Moore as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Mary Jane Moore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jones & Finnegan, attorneys at law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Jane Moore, deceased.

Dated February 26, 1935.

GEORGE McKAY MOORE,
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Jones & Finnegan,
Attorneys for executor.
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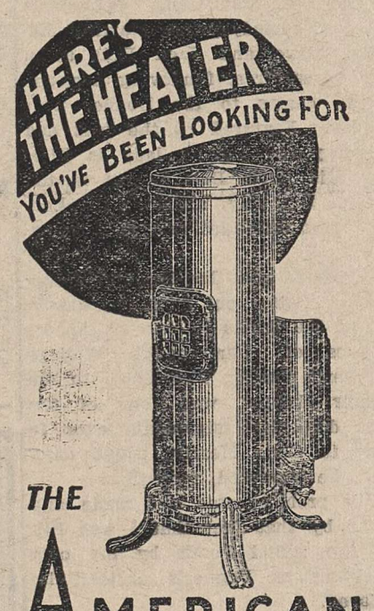

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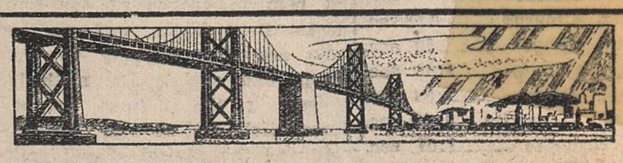

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Bad Weather Interferes With Tahoe Ski Meet

A cold and snowy day cut down the attendance at the Lake Tahoe Ski clubs sanctioned meet last Sunday although there were a large number of contestants on hand to take part in the various events of the day.

Billy Boyle of Ogden, Utah, won the class B jumping and Wayne Paulson placed second. Junior Henry of Tahoe and state champion, won the class C with Carl Bechdolt Jr. of Tahoe second. Leon Kirschner of Tahoe placed first in the D class jumping and Jackie Sanders placed second. George Gustavson of Placerville won the men's cross country race and Kathleen Anderson of Tahoe won the women's cross country race. Andy Blodger of Auburn won the slalom and Junior Henry won the down mountain race.

The official records of those participating in the meet are:

Boy's Race (1 mile) Under 16 Years

Junior Henry, Tahoe 4 min. 12 sec.
T. Parrish, Placerville, 5 min. 25 sec.
Carl Bechdolt Jr, Tahoe 5 min. 32 sec
Leroy Rust, Yosemite, 5 min. 33 sec.
James Worden, Tahoe, 5 min. 38 sec.
C. Hendrickson, Tahoe, 5 min. 52 sec
Joe Pomin, Tahoe,.... 6 min. 7 sec.
O. Hendriscon, Tahoe, 6 min. 7 sec.
K. Carson, Truckee, 6 min. 12 sec.
L. Kirschner, Tahoe, 6 min. 32 sec.
B. Bechdolt, Tahoe, 6 min. 33 sec.
W. Honn Jr., Llacerville 6m. 36 sec.
R. Mawdsley, Tahoe, 9 min. 10 sec.

Men's Race (6 Miles)

G. Gustavson, Placerville 23 m. 12 s.
F. Rasmussen, Auburn, 25 m. 47 s.
G. Fossbeck, Placerville, 28 m. 8 s.
Joe Calder, Auburn, 28 min. 40 sec.
C. Jones, Auburn, 28 min. 58 sec.
J. Anderson, Tahoe, 29 min. 13 sec.

Ladies' Race (2 Miles)

Kathleen Anderson, Tahoe 15:19
Marie Henry, Tahoe 18:07
Mrs. Hendricson, Tahoe 21:47
Cora Joan Haugen Tahoe.....23:23

Girl's Race (Under 16, 1 Mile)

Patsy Henry, Tahoe 6:5
Helen Worden, Tahoe 8:8
Maryln Hinkle, Tahoe 9:15
Beccy Brodehl, Tahoe 11:21

Class A

Sig Vettested, Auburn
Exhibition jumps Lars Haugen, Tahoe, Billie Boyle, Ogden

Class B

	1st	2nd	Points
Billy Boyle, Ogden,	98	90	139.8
Wayne Poulsen, Reno,	91	88	136.3
H. Haldorsen, Auburn	92	90	135.7
Si Brand, Mt. Lassen	90	85	133.3
Andy Blodger, Auburn	92	78	132.1
W. Manderville, Tahoe,	83	85	129.6
R. McMurray, Shasta	88	86	129.3
Joe Caffrey, Reno	85	83	127.4
A. Torsack, Ogden	78	91	126.6
J. Anderson, Tahoe	80	81	126.0
B. Teagarden, Auburn	90	81	125.6
J. Maxsom, unattached	65	72	114.8
O. Blodger, Auburn	93	91	96.4
E. Lillianthal, Mt. Lassen	85	66	90
Bruce Fowler, Mt. Lassen	80	77	83.8
M. Arrouge, Reno	64	73	81.7

Class C

Junior Henry Tahoe	78	87	133.2
C. Bechdolt Jr. Tahoe	72	85	127.5
Jack Bundy, Ogden	74	89	125.3
Lynn Parker, Ogden	72	83	124
David Renner, Tahoe	62	84	121.6
J. Whittaker, Ogden	62	74	

Class D

L. Kirschner, Tahoe	39	34	131.9
J. Sanders, Truckee	35	39	129.2
E. Fleming, Truckee	35	35	129
C Hendricson, Tahoe	37	33	127.1
K. Carson, Truckee	35	35	126.6
T. Parrish, Placerville	34	33	124.6
B. Bechdolt Tahoe	23	23	112.4
James Worden, Tahoe	35	36	115.3
O. Hendricson, Tahoe	33	36	82.2

Slalom

Andy Blodger, Auburn .....0.58 sec.
Junior Henry, Tahoe .....60 sec.
Leroy Rust, Yosemite .....1:02 sec.
Sig Vettested, Auburn .....1:03 sec.
Jack Patterson, Yosemite ....1:05 sec.
Bill Stark, Yosemite .....1:07 sec.
Carl Bechdolt Tahoe .....1:10 sec.
Thur. Parrish, Placerville 1:10 sec.
Jack Anderson, Tahoe ..... 1:12 sec.
Bud Manderville, Tahoe ....1:13 sec.
Dick Brown, Mt. Lassen ....1:15 sec.
Bud Teagarden, Auburn .....1:19 sec
Rufus Gregory, Truckee .....1:20 sec
R. Zimmerman, Reno .....1:20 sec.
Joe Calder, Auburn .....1:22 sec
Jess Maxsom, unattached ....1:22 sec
Harold Dixon, Mt. Lassen ....1:25 sec
Si Brand, Mt. Lassen .....1:26 sec
Ted Patrick, Tahoe .....1:26 sec.
Cecil Crawford, Reno .....1:29 sec
Walton Honn Jr, Placerville 1:30 sec
James Worden, Tahoe .....1:41 sec
C. Hendricson, Tahoe .....1:50 sec
David Renner, Tahoe .....1:54 sec
Jim Scrugham, Tahoe .....1:54 sec
O. Hendricson, Tahoe .....2:02 sec
Roy Waters, Truckee .....2:10 sec
Billie Bechdolt, Tahoe .....3.00 sec
Jimmie Swanson, Tahoe.....3:00 sec

Downmountain

Junior Henry, Tahoe 2m, 25s
Bud Mandeville, Tahoe 2m 26s
Andy Blodger, Auburn 2m 28s
Jack Pattersen, Yosemite 2m 31s
G. Gustavson, Placerville 2m 35s
Wayne Poulsen, Auburn 2m 35s
Bill Stark, Yosemite 2m 37s
Carl Bechdolt Jr. Tahoe 2m 39s
J. Anderson, Tahoe 2m 41s
Finn Rasmussen, Auburn 2m 45
Jess Maxsom, Carson 2m 45
Leroy Rust, Yosemite 2m 49
Ted Patrick, Tahoe 2m 52s
Sig Vettested, Auburn 2m 53s
David Renner, Tahoe 2m 54s
Rufus Gregory, Truckee.....2m 56s
James Worden, Tahoe 2m 58s
L. Kirschner, Tahoe 2m 59s
Thurman Parrish, Placerville 3 min
Bud Teagarden, Auburn 3m 5s
C. Hendricson, Tahoe 3m 22s
O. Hendricson, Tahoe 3m 33s
W. Honn Jr. Placerville 3m 33s
Billie Bechdolt, Tahoe 3m 43s
Hart 3m 55s
Bill Shilton, Tahoe 4m 50s

California Conservation Week Being Observed

The week of March 3 to 9 has been proclaimed by Governor Frank Merriam as California Conservation week and has as its main purpose the arousing of the public interest in the protection and conservation of our natural resources. This week will be generally observed by the public schools, forestry agencies, civic and business organizations, chambers of commerce, service and women's clubs.

The following suggestions for conserving the native flora of California are made:

One of the most valuable assets of any state or nation is its natural beauty. The forward march of civilization tends to destroy this beauty. We would not stop the wheels of progress if we could, but we must be ever on the alert to preserve all that can be preserved of nature's loveliness.

In this matter every resident of the state can help, by understanding and obeying the law designed to preserve our native plants.

It is unlawful to cut or destroy any plants or flowers growing along public highways, or to collect for commercial purposes any plants from public lands or from private lands without the consent of the owner. It is still possible to gather flowers not otherwise protected from national forests or from private lands with the consent of the owner.

Flowers should never be gathered from our national parks. Yuccas, the snow plant, the desert holly and smoke brush and cacti must never be molested. In the years when California Christmas berries are abundant the forestry department gives permission to gather them.

California native lilies should not be gathered. The bulbs are short lived and they must produce seeds to reproduce. This rule applies to mariposas, fawn lilies, fritillarias and most of the other members of the lily family also.

As a rule desert plants should be left undisturbed, so should those covering the sand dunes near the seashore, and those that struggle against hard conditions on steep slopes or high mountains.

Flowers or branches of trees and shrubs should never be picked or broken. They should be cut. Picking disturb the roots and breaking the branches leaves unsightly wounds that cannot heal and eventually kills the plant. Use shears or a sharp knife or better still, enjoy them where they grow and leave them for others to enjoy.

Know what plants it is illegal to cut at any time or place, and which ones are in danger of extermination.

Do not gather flowers where their absence would spoil a lovely natural picture.

Gathering wild flowers is one of the greatest joys of childhood, but the desire to gather flowers can often be satisfied by giving a child a small wild flower garden of his own. Most children early learn that flowers may be enjoyed where they grow.

California is so large a state and has so many native flowers and so many grow abundantly in one section and are rare in another that when they are rare they should be given a chance to multiply by refraining from picking such species of wild flowers.

Our government has placed trained men in charge of our forests, parks, farm lands and waterways who are always ready to demonstrate and explain the methods of preserving the natural values of forest, field and stream, fire prevention and the control of soil erosion.

The passage of laws to protect and preserve our natural resources does not discharge our duty or responsibility as citizens. One of the chief objectives must be to bring public sentiment behind the difficult enforcement of these laws by making known the value of our natural resources and assisting officials in perpetuating this heritage and prevent heedless destruction or vandalism.

City News in Brief

PHONE 161

Dr. George Kelley of San Francisco has been in town for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelatt, who have been spending the winter months in San Francisco, have returned to their home at Donner Lake.

Wm. Wilkie Jr. has returned from San Francisco where he visited his mother who is convelescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Vollmer. Mrs. Wilkie is greatly improved.

J. F. Lichtenberger has returned from a visit at his home in Auburn for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kearney, who have been visiting in Roseville for a few days, have returned.

R. C. Hornberger of Oakland, who has been a guest at the Englehart home for a week, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gregory have moved from the Bernard house on the Reno highway to the Wolert house on River Street.

LOST—WHITE GOLD WATCH — with initials A.M.H. on back. Reward if returned to Mrs. H. C. Rawlings, Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Harvey Vance and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cozzalio, left for a few days' visit in San Francisco Wednesday morning.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS, Good for covering on shelves, etc., for sale at the Sierra Sun office; 5 cents big bundle.

Joe Mattos was a recent business visitor in Sacramento.

PIANO BARGAIN—Late Model Piano located here in the vicinity of Truckee, will sell for the balance due on lease. Rental terms will handle. Prompt action essential. Must move within 10 days. If interested write at once to C. A. Remington, Dept. Accts., 1021 Jay St., Sacramento, Calif. M7-14-21

Mrs. Claire Ellert is on a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the local telephone office. Mrs. Ellert is receiving medical treatment in Reno for an abscessed ear.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Willis have been spending several days in Carson City where they attended the legislature.

Mrs. Chas. Hope returned to her home Wednesday from St. Mary's hospital where she has been a patient for several days. Mrs. Hope was taken suddenly ill while in Reno last week and was taken to the hospital for medical attention.

LOST—Man's Bulova wrist watch, white gold, T.H.K. on band of watch, Sunday, Feb. 10, in Southern Pacific yard. Reward. Notify Sierra Sun.

Traffic Officer Ernest Barrett, who was stationed here several years ago was a visitor in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father, Sheriff Barrett of Markleeville.

Chamber of commerce luncheon will be held at the Coffee Shop on Monday, March 11, at noon.

Mrs. Edith Fay is reported as being much improved and is now able to sit up for two hours each day.

"Best Man Wins" at Donner Theater Sunday

"The Best Man Wins," Columbia's thrilling comedy-drama starring Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt as a pair of carefree, fun-loving deep-sea divers, comes to the Donner next Sunday. Featured as the pert and pretty young leading lady is Florence Rice with Bela Lugosi in the role of the wily, sinister "Dr. Boehm," mad scientist and gem smuggler.

Trying to pick Joe Penner's funny line of chatter out from the quacking of 500 ducks in one of the sequences of Paramount's "College Rhythm," coming Wednesday to the Donner theater, was one of the most difficult assignments ever to come to Gene Merritt, sound engineer, he revealed recently.

"My problem was not made any easier by that fact that I was filling the sound booth by my own chuckling at Penner's antics," he declared.

Merritt said that from the standpoint of sound the picture offered a series of problems.

"Take those ducks, for example, I can understand now why the Irish use them for watch dogs. They set up a catterwauling that a kennel full of dogs couldn't match. Still, it was necessary to record Penner's voice," the sound man said.

Boxing and Wrestling Bouts Provide State Good Income

SACRAMENTO, March 7. (UP)—Income from boxing and wrestling matches throughout the state reached a three-year peak in January, the state athletic commission reported.

The total gate receipts of all boxing and wrestling matches for the month amounted to $163,315.20, as compared with $102,512 for January, 1934. The attendance figures increase from 151,663 a year ago to 243,670 last January, the commission reported.

District Ranger Snider to Address Students

District Ranger H. I. Snider will give a talk to the students of the Meadow Lake Union High school on Friday on conservation in connection with California Conservation week.

Native Daughters Arrange For Card Party

Arrangements are being made by the Snow Peak Parlor, Native Daughters for a public card party to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on April 1.

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